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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Child Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton

Accountant I

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM

To: Audra Thornton

Subject: RE: Child Support

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From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Child Support

Hello,

I am once again sending this email in an effort to find out what is being done to remedy the situation regarding the release of Scott Valley's passport upon receipt of a Western Union in the amount of $983.00 (approx) when his arrears is around $30,000.00. He had his mother send in a few payments of $500.00 and I have received nothing in the last few months. I realize he is bombarding CSSD with his complaints and I feel the need to try to get to the truth of this matter. The first email I sent was 7/20/07 and I have not heard anything back to date. Could someone please contact me and let me know what is happening and what course of action is being taken? Please?
Thank you

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-----Original Message-----
From: Audra Thornton
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.

Thank you

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton

address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518

907 375-9410

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writting in regard to my child support case, case # 001135510. My ex-husband's name is Scott A. Valley and I know that he has written to your office and others concerning what he deems as the unfairness of him having to pay child support and also the amount of arrears he owes. He currently resides in Germany and has for about 10 years.

The reason I am writting is because I am completely furious over the fact that someone at CSSD had the authority to have him sign an agreement and released his passport, not only without my knowledge but also knowing that once his passport was released he would no longer abide by the agreement he signed voluntarily. I had written to the former Governor when I found out about this last year and what I had told him has come to fruition, Mr. Valley has not paid a dime in months, again! What, if anything can be done now? He was able to renew his passport and it is now valid for another 10 years. The only thing left is his work visa. What can be done now?

I want to express that my case worker, Mrs. Alene Poynter, has been absolutely wonderful, it was somebody above her that made the awful decision to release his passport and now I am back to square one in trying to get the support he has skipped out on for the last 10 years. No one at CSSD has called to give me an update in any way. The last I heard from Mr. Valley was that he was using his inheritance money from his recently deceased grandfather to obtain an attorney. Of course as greeady as he is I am sure he will not hire a lawyer unless he has reason to fight me again and since he feels he is free of his obligation to my son he probably won't do that either. He knows he doesn't have to worry about his passport for another 10 YEARS.

Please help me. What, if anything, is being done to make this right? I cannot believe how easily they released his passport for a mere nine hundred dollars when he owes close to $30,000.00. This man should be in jail, the only reason he isn't is because he is in Germany.

Thank you for your time.

Audra Thornton

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:07 AM
To: GOV Commissioners
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Contacts

G'morning all. I'm headed out to pick up Willow from basketball camp in Oregon, from there we chase the sun for a week... I'll be in contact via email and cell. Don't hesitate to contact me for anything. Thank you!

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From:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent:	Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:03 AM
To:	Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc:	Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject:	MatMaid

Kris- please forward to Franci and our Ag Board our sincere appreciation for everything! It was an amazing month - the board members made tough, sound, smart decisions and Alaska is grateful for their tremendous efforts. Today's ADN editorial is a nice "kudos" to the board and new Ag leadership and should be encouragement as they seek answers to the ongoing challenges. Thanks Kris!

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:10 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Got it.

I will check with Russ. I was in meeting so he forwarded the letter to you to keep things moving. I told to not wait for me and to get it out. I think you and I heard about the issue the same time. We both received a strange email but it did not request anything specific. The request to support polar express came in right before the deadline and we did not have time to research the request with all our work on PPT. Come to find out now that the delegation wrote pretty generic letters not even supporting the company.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:59:25 2007

Subject: Re: COMMUNICATIONs- Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Please let me in on requests like that then - so I'm not duplicating efforts.

From now on - please give me MORE info on ALL issues as opposed to less please send that direction to all staff. I am too far out of the loop on too many issues and then things get in panic-mode. Just like today with the Polar aviation issue - I had not even known they'd submitted a request three wks ago for my letter of support and we missed the deadline but had to scramble for something to go out today anyway. (And pls make sure Russ sent the letter today.) Our quick conversation about it last week didn't include the fact Conoco, Stevens, Lisa, etc all wrote letters of support and they were waiting for my response.

My email is always on. Tell people to keep me informed, esp if everyone's receiving an email and you notice my name isnt listed as a recepient - pls forward it to me if it's obvious the issue will need my attention.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 09 Aug 2007 21:48:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:06 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I've received a couple dozen emails today, but didn't receive any this even from Sharon on Harris' deal

Can you just send them again so I know what "I" said to the press, after I'd already sent my response back directly to Kyle? Before anything goes out as quotes from me, from now on I want to see it.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 22:00:31 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I just confirmed with Sharon and she said she did sent you two emails. Sounds like they did not go through.

Sorry, from our staff communications, I thought it you had everything.

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 7:15 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Harris letter on special sesion

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Can either

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:43 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

Nope - so I responded with the assumption that the majority said Anchorage. Kyle will now be confused and convinced I dont know if we're coming or going on this issue.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 19:14:49 2007

Subject: RE: Harris letter on special sesion

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 6:50 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I'm already replying right now.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 18:33:58 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

Governor-

I am going to call kyle back.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 18:15:34 2007

Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special sesion

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Attachments: ATT1074842.htm; GovLetter080907.pdf; Spreadsheet (2).pdf

ATT1074842.htm (1 KB)

GovLetter080907.pdf (67 KB)

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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From:	Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent:	Thursday, August 09, 2007 11:05 PM
To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:	mike.tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Yellow

Governor,

Today, I was interviewed by the FBI regarding the PPT and SGDA issues and votes last year. We spent most of the time talking about background and context. It is clear that they have a lot of evidence, but they are looking for help in describing the backdrop against which their evidence can be portrayed. They also are working hard to understand the legislative process itself. I think my input helped them.

They have asked me to come back and talk to them about specific amendments that were offered in committee and on the floor during the debate on PPT. They need help understanding what each of the amendments meant and who would benefit if each were passed. It occurs to me that the memo I prepared for you that outlines the debate on amendments as well as the process itself would be helpful for them. However, as far as I'm concerned, that work product belongs to you as my employer. It was generated for you, you authorize the salary I earned while working on it, and decisions regarding its use (or non-use) are up to you.

I have agreed to call them tomorrow afternoon once I am done with my scheduled appointments. If you would like me to share it with them, please drop me a line letting me know. Otherwise, I will continue to answer the questions they have and otherwise be helpful--but without sharing the specific workproduct.

Joe

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Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500

(907) 465-3889 (fax)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:27 PM

To: chamber@cvinternet.net

Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Price

address: PO Box 469 GLennallen AK 99588

907-822-5555

MESSAGE:

We at the Copper River Chamber of Commerce are asking Governor Palin to join us at our 2007 Annual meeting being held on October 25, in the Copper River Valley.

There has been great enthusiasm for her attendance! I will be contacting your office today in regards to this request.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Executive Director

chamber@cvinternet.net

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From:	Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent:	Thursday, August 09, 2007 2:25 PM
To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject:	extradition

I have three new extradition orders today. The Criminal Division is hoping to have a quick turnaround. They are...

1) Fugitive from the State of Washington convicted of assault in the third degree who escaped from custody.

2) Fugitive from Oregon charged with burglary in the first degree, bribing a witness, criminal trespass in the first degree and theft in the second degree.

3) Fugitive from Texas charged with burglary (not such a smart guy, he was caught taking items from a relative to a pawn shop.

If you are OK, I will sign them and move them along. Thanks.

Mike

Unknown

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 9:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

He does, but the main issue is Child Support Services, which is a part of the Revenue. In any case, Anna had already written her a letter which obviously hasn't been received yet. Monica is following up.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:53 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: RE: Child Support

I thought that Nizich did federal stuff???

-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:30 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Child Support

This should have gone to Anna, not me. I'll forward to her.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Child Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton

Accountant I

Credit Union 1

(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM

To: Audra Thornton

Subject: RE: Child Support

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From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Child Support

Hello,

I am once again sending this email in an effort to find out what is being done to remedy the situation regarding the release of Scott Valley's passport upon receipt of a Western Union in the amount of $983.00 (approx) when his arrears is around $30,000.00. He had his mother send in a few payments of $500.00 and I have received nothing in the last few months. I realize he is bombarding CSSD with his complaints and I feel the need to try to get to the truth of this matter. The first email I sent was 7/20/07 and I have not heard anything back to date. Could someone please contact me and let me know what is happening and what course of action is being taken? Please?

Thank you

Audra Thornton

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(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'

Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton
address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518
907 375-9410

MESSAGE:
Dear Governor Palin,
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thorntoa@cul.org

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

This should have gone to Anna, not me. I'll forward to her.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Child Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cu1.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton

Accountant I

Credit Union 1

(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM

To: Audra Thornton

Subject: RE: Child Support

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-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cul.org]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Child Support

Hello,

I am once again sending this email in an effort to find out what is being done to remedy the situation regarding the release of Scott Valley's passport upon receipt of a Western Union in the amount of $983.00 (approx) when his arrears is around $30,000.00. He had his mother send in a few payments of $500.00 and I have received nothing in the last few months. I realize he is bombarding CSSD with his complaints and I feel the need to try to get to the truth of this matter. The first email I sent was 7/20/07 and I have not heard anything back to date. Could someone please contact me and let me know what is happening and what course of action is being taken? Please?

Thank you

Audra Thornton

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-----Original Message-----
From: Audra Thornton
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.

Thank you

Audra Thornton
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-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 2:12 PM
To: Audra Thornton
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton

address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518

907 375-9410

MESSAGE:

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:01 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I just confirmed with Sharon and she said she did sent you two emails. Sounds like they did not go through.

Sorry, from our staff communications, I thought it you had everything.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:50:14 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I have no idea what you're talking about re: sharon's response, an attachment, etc. I got nothing except a forwarded chris clark letter from Kris perry, about a half hour ago.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:46:05 2007

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

I talked to Sharon after she sent the first email with the attachment. We discussed a response and she typed and sent the results of the poll and the suggested language. We thought you had received everything. Sharon did leave a meeage for Kyle after you sent the message but did not hear back. We. were checking to see if he needed any clarification. I think he may have already completed his story. Her comments to Kyle were very consitent to what you sent, other than mentioning anchorage. If he did use your comments, it should be OK since you were clear that you could not open the results.

I thought it was bizzare that Beth raised the constitutional question. I heard she insisted that it be included and that it was her way of countering Lyda (Although I am not sure I got her strategy on that one).

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 20:54:51 2007

Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special sesion

Did anyone know of the poll results before the reporter contacted me for my response? I wish I would have been told...

Part of the story here is that Harris told the media before he bothered informing me that he insists it's my job to call the location. Kertulla says it's not my job and may not even be legal for me to mandate meeting locale.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2007 02:53:07

To:"Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Cc:"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special sesion

Hi Kyle:

I don't see the attachments, but I assume you're telling me the House polled "yes" for a road system (Anchorage) location. That doesn't surprise me, it's what we've been hearing from legislators and the vast majority of Alaskans who've weighed in on the special session issue.

It's unfortunate that Senate leadership doesn't want to poll, thus be given the same opportunity as the House to provide input on this issue.

It's been administration's intent all along to work with the legislature on the special session location issue, so the House results will have to suffice and we'll combine its poll with the comments received by Senators who chose to provide us input after their own successful special session in Anchorage. (Some have gone around leadership to give us input anyway.) It's obvious the majority of elected and non-elected Alaskans want a special session on the road system.

Holding periodic meetings where more Alaskans may participate in our lawmaking process is a positive thing for our state, it's not a threat to our capital city. I'm sensitive to the fact Juneau residents would no doubt prefer all meetings take place in Juneau, and I don't propose moving the capitol, but bringing a legislative hearing to more Alaskans to discuss the monumental issue of value placed on our nonrenewable resources is healthy and wise at this time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Date: Thu, 9 Aug 2007 17:59:54

To:"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Harris letter on special sesion

Governor,

I know it's a little late in the day, but can you commment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

* Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?

* Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?

* How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?

* When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!

Kyle

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